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THE BULL FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.¹

Arms: Gules : an armoured arm bearing a sword, arg:(?)

Crest: A bull passant, ppr. (?) *Motto*: God is curteus.²

Stephen Bull, Esq., the progenitor of this family, (which is one of the most distinguished in South Carolina) was Lord Ashley's deputy and one of the leaders of the expedition which came from England on the frigate *Carolina* in 1669-70.³ He was thus one of the first settlers of South Carolina, and Lord Ashley praises his behavior in the government as agreeable to the Proprietors and his own high character.⁴ He

¹ The Editor is indebted to Langdon Cheves, Esq., for the pedigree and most of the data for this genealogy.

² From seals and plate. The monument at Ashley Hall has the same arms, but the motto 'Ducit Amor Patrice.' A seal of Gov: Bull (the first) with above crest and arms and scutcheon of pretence is now owned by Mr. Milton Leverett, of Columbia. Perhaps the same mentioned in Gov. Bull's will 1754, "to my grandson Stephen Bull my watch, Gold seal" &c., and "Lost in Charles Town tuesday morning, a Camelian seal set in Gold whereon my Coat of Arms is engrav'd whoever delivers it to Mr Jno Guerard or to me, shall have Ten pounds reward—Stephen Bull jun."—*S. C. Gazette* 23, Dec. 1756.

³ With him came also Burnaby Bull (perhaps a brother or relation. See *Charleston Year Book*, 1886, p. 247.) This Capt. Burnaby Bull was a planter in St. Andrew's parish with lands, 1690-91, on both sides of Ashley river. His will, 2d March 1715, empowered his executors Wm Elliott and Shem Butler to sell part of his lands if necessity required. In March, 1717, they sold 70 acres to John Cockfield (Bk. P. p. 92.) Plat of endorsed warrant to Capt. Burnaby Bull 31 July, 1691, for 500 acres on Ashley river; grant 17 May 1701; mortgaged to the Public 2 Feb. 1713. John Cockfield was born Aug. 4, 1715,—grandson of Burnaby Bull.

⁴ April 10, 1671: "Mr Bull. your behaviour in our Government I finde is agreeable to the good character I have received of you wherein you doe a very acceptable thing to the Lords Proprietors and me in Particular" * * "I have acquainted your brother that the things and persons hee will send you shall be freight free I am your affecate friend. Ashley."

obtained large grants of land on Ashley river and St. Helena, and in 1671 settled the "Ashley Hall" plantation (which remained in his family for over 200 years). In October 1671 he assisted in selecting the site of Charleston, as his son 62 years later, did that of Savannah. He was master of the ordnance, captain and engineer of the forts, 1671-75; captain and then colonel of the Provincial forces, 1687-1703; Justice of the Peace; Assistant Judge, 1683; Surveyor General, 1685; Register, 1696, of the Province; member of the Provincial parliament, 1672-74; and of the Grand Council (under Locke's Constitution) as Commoner, 1672-74; and as Deputy (Lord Ashley's 1669-72, Lord Cornbury's, 1674-82, other Proprietors 1684-91, 1694-99). He was a great explorer among the Indians and in 1671 was chosen Caseeka of the Etiwans, and in 1696 was appointed by Gov. Archdale to make a treaty with the Indians of the North Carolina coast.⁵

He died about 1706 and was buried at his seat on Ashley river.

Issue:⁶

- I. William Bull, b. 1683.
- II. [Perhaps Burnaby Bull. See p. 87.]
- III. John Bull, b. 169—.
- IV. Catherine Bull, b. 1699; m. — Wilson; died September, 1734⁷

Hon. William Bull, of Ashley Hall and Sheldon, Esq., J. P., was a member of the Commons House of South Carolina, 1706-1719, &c; served as captain in the Tuscarora and Yemasee wars; was colonel of the Berkeley County regiment; Commissioner of Indian affairs, 1721; and Lord Proprietors' Deputy in 1719. He stood loyally by the Proprietors, but was, nevertheless, on the change of government, appointed a

⁵ Collections, Vol. 5, pp. 134, 192, 427.

⁶ A Stephen Bull, jun., was witness to a deed from John Strode of Barbadoes to his son Hugh Strode, of Carolina, Aug., 1697.

⁷ Catherine Wilson wid: Sister to Coll. William Bull burd per the Revd Mr Varnod Sept. ye 1st 1734.—St. Andrew's Register.

member of the King's Council for South Carolina, 1721-1737, and from his experience and knowledge of the affairs of the country and the Indians was appointed to assist Gen. Oglethorpe to settle Georgia, and, Feb. 9, 1733, (on a site said to have been suggested by him) "Mr Oglethorpe and Coll. Bull marked out the Town" of Savannah (whose principal street perpetuates his name).

Col. Bull became President of the Council on Mr. Arthur Middleton's death, Sept. 7, 1737, and on Lt. Gov. Broughton's death, Nov. 22, the government devolved upon him. He was appointed Lieutenant Governour June 3, 1738, and governed the Province with ability, tact and courage till 1744. In his time the Province suffered war, pestilence and famine; in 1738 was menaced by the Spaniards, French and Indians and afflicted by small pox and crop destroying droughts; in 1739 a servile insurrection and yellow fever; in 1740 war with the Spaniards and a dreadful fire in Charlestown. But Gov. Bull overcame all difficulties; his influence kept the Indians quiet; he suppressed the insurrection⁸ and raised forces against the Spaniards, and his administration was one of the most successful and popular the Province had ever had. Col. Bull was commissioner under the Church act, 1706, and was reappointed 1745 (when he was the only surviving commissioner) and was commissioner of Prince Williams' parish, the church of which he did much to erect.⁹ Gov. Bull, besides the estates received from his father, obtained large grants in the Province and settled the fine Sheldon estate. His home in Charlestown was the brick mansion (late Miss

⁸ Gov. Bull met the insurgents in the road, escaped with difficulty, raised the militia, attacked and defeated them.—S. C. Hist. Col. 2, p. 270. London Mag. 1740.

⁹ Whereas the Commissioners for building a Church in Prince William Parish are impowered by law to erect pews therein and to dispose of the same to such persons who are inhabitants, or have settled plantations, or are possessed of lands in order to become settlers in the said parish, and that are willing and desirous to promote carrying on and finishing that good work, which is already in great forwardness.

Therefore all such persons are hereby desired, to give in their names

Hayne's) at the N. W. corner of Meeting and Ladson streets, erected on the lot N^o 276 granted his father in 1694. (Now owned by H. H. Ficken, Esq.) He was born at Ashley Hall April, 1683; m., 17 —, Mary, dau. of Richard Quintyne,¹⁰ Esq. She d. 19, March, 1738.¹¹ He d. at Sheldon, March 21, 1755.

to us the undernamed commissioners, with the several sums of money they are willing to contribute, to enable the commissioners to complete and finish the said Church.

WILLIAM BULL.
BURNABY BULL.
JOHN BULL.

—*South Carolina Gazette.*

Sept. 17th, 1753.)

¹⁰ Will Jan. 26, 1694, Richard Quintyne of Berkley County gent^l &c my wife Elizabeth &c my daughters Martha, Mary, Elizabeth & Jane &c. son Henery Quintyne at 21 &c will of my uncle Richard Quintyne of London, Goldsmith, dec'd &c. Wife sole adm'x and Mr. Richard Berksford assist her, &c. Proved 27, April, 1695.

His widow married Thomas Nairne, Esq. Her will March 3, 1720, proved 19, May, 1722.

Elizabeth Nairne of Berkley County &c. my Sister Margery Hooime & her daughter & my brother Charles Edward &c children of my daughter Mary Bull when 21 &c my son in law Wm. Bull ex'or.—Pro. Court Bk 1671-1727. pp. 45, 177.

A marble slab at St Andrew's Church has coat of arms and "Here Lyeth the Body of Elizabeth Nairn who died on the 9th of March 1721 She was the eldest daughter of Robert Edward A M of Dundee & Minister of Murrose Her first husband was Henry Quintyne, her second Thomas Nairn judge of the Vice Admiralty in South Carolina who was barbarously murdered by Indians 1715" &c.

Lds. Proprietors granted to Henry Quintyne 14, May, 1707, 500 acres and Dec. 1714 918 acres on Coosaw &c and said Henry Quintyne died intestate July, 1716, leaving Mary the wife of William Bull his only sister & heir at law.—M. C. O. Bk. Y. p. 60.

¹¹ "On Monday last departed this life the Lady of the Honble William Bull Esq: President and Commander in chief in & over this Province And was interred on Thursday last in a very handsome Manner. The Funeral being attended by the Council & Assembly with several other officers & gentlemen of Distinction".—*South Carolina Gazette*, Sat. March 24, 1738.

"Mary the wife of the Honble William Bull Esqr was Buried 21st March 1738" *St. And. Reg:*

Issue:¹²

- I. Stephen Bull, b. 1707; d. 1750.
- II. William Bull, b. 1710; d. 1791.
- III. Elizabeth Bull, b. March 9. 171 $\frac{2}{3}$. m., Dec. 26, 1730, Hon. Thos. Drayton, member of the Council; d——— leaving issue.
- IV. Charlotte Bull, b. Aug. 15, 1719; m., 14, Nov. 1742, Hon. John Drayton, member of the Council; d. Dec. 30, 1743, leaving issue..
- V. Mary Henrietta Bull, b. Feb. 16, 172 $\frac{2}{3}$, m. Hon. Henry Middleton, member of the Council; d. March 1. 1772, s. p.

Gov. Bull died at Sheldon March 21st 1755.¹³ His eldest son:

Stephen Bull, of Newberry, Esq., J. P., served as captain in the St. Augustine expedition; was a Justice of the Peace; and a member of the Commons House of Assembly, 1737, 1738, 1743, 1746. He was born March 18, 1707;

¹² Stephen ye son of William Bull & Mary his wife was born March ye 18th 1707.

William the son of William & Mary Bull was born September ye 24th 1710.

Elizabeth ye daughter of William & Mary Bull was born March ye 9th 1712. 13.

Charlotte daughter of William & Mary Bull was born August ye 15, 1719.

Mary Henrietta ye daughter of William & Mary Bull born February ye 16th 1722-23.

—*St. Andrews Reg.*

¹³ "This universally lamented Gentleman was born in this Province in the year 1683 and died at Sheldon (the name of his Seat) the 21st ulto: aged 72 years wanting only a few Days, and was interred in Prince Williams Parish Church (which he was the principal instrument in building and is esteemed the most elegant and compleatest Country Church in America) on the 24th ult: From the 22^d when the news of his Death was received in Town. to the 24th the Forts and all the vessels in Harbour hoisted their colours in mourning and the last afternoon Minute guns were fired from Johnsons and Granvilles Bastions," &c.—*S. C. Gazette*, April 3, 1755.

married, April 27, 1731, Martha, dau. of Benjamin Godin of Charlestown, merchant, who d., and he m., May 2, 1747, Judith, dau. of James Nicholas Mayrant, Esq.; J. P. (who survived him and m., 2d, Robert Pringle, Esq.) He died Feb. (?), 1750.¹⁴

Issue: By first wife.

I. William Bull, b. Feb. 19, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$; d. Feb. 26, 173 $\frac{1}{2}$.¹⁵

II Stephen Bull.

By second wife.

III. William Bull.

Gen. Stephen Bull, of Sheldon, Esq., J. P., was a member of the Commons House, 1757, &c., of the Provincial Congress, 1774-76; State House of Representatives, 1776, &c.; and State Senate, 1779, &c.; was colonel of the Granville County Regiment of the Provincial militia and signed the Association and retained command of the regiment under the Revolutionary party, and in March, 1778, was made, by the Council, brigadier general of one of the three brigades into which the militia of the State was divided.

He was born 18, March, 1707; m., Dec. 18, 1755, Elizabeth, only dau. of Richard Woodward, Esq., who d. June 9, 1771, without issue. He m., 2d., May 24, 1772, Anne, widow of Col. Thomas Middleton and dau. of Nathaniel Barnwell, Esq.

Issue: Second wife.

I. Charlotte Bull, died unm.

II. Mary Bull, m., 1st, Nathaniel Barnwell, 2d,—Maxy.

III. Sarah Bull, m. John G. Barnwell, Esq.

¹⁴ Will, 17, Jan. 1749; Pd. 6 March 1749: I Stephen Bull of Newberry near Radnor in Granville County &c. wife Judith one half &c other half to my two sons Stephen & William Bull &c. my wife Judith, my honoured father Lt. Gov. Wm. Bull and Wm Bull jr: ex'ors.

¹⁵ William the son of Stephen & Martha Bull born Feb. 19, 1731.2
William the son of Stephen Bull burd Febyr ye 27. 1731.2

—*St. And. Reg.*

Mary Bull, who married Nathaniel Barnwell, Esq. (b. 1772; d. 1800) had :

Issue:

I. Stephen Barnwell, died a minor.

II. Eliza Nathalie Barnwell, married Thomas Heyward Cuthbert by whom she had one daughter, Eliza Nathalie Cuthbert, who married William Henry Trescot, and had issue, now the representatives of the oldest branches of both the Bull and Barnwell families.

Sarah Bull, married John Gibbes Barnwell, (b. Feb. 10, 1778; d. Mch. 28, 1828.) only surviving son of Gen. John Barnwell of the Revolutionary war.

Issue:

I. John Gibbes Barnwell, born 1816.

II. Eliza Barnwell, m. Robert W. Barnwell.

III. Charlotte Barnwell, m. Bishop Stephen Elliott.

IV. Mary Barnwell, m. Middleton Stuart.

V. Sarah Barnwell, d. unm.

VI. Anne Barnwell, m. Rev. Edward T. Walker.

VII. Emily Barnwell, d. unm. 1894.

William Bull, of Ashley Hall, Esq. J. P., (son of Stephen Bull, Esq. and Judith Mayrant) was born about 1749. He was a Justice of the Peace and member of the Commons, 1774, and was appointed to H. M. Council, June 30, 1774; but was elected to the Provincial Congress, 1774-76, and acted with the Revolutionary party. He received Ashley Hall from his uncle Gov. Wm. Bull.

He m., 26, Aug., 1779, (St. Bartholomew's) Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. James Reid. (She was b. Sept 28, 1762.) He died in 1805, and was buried at Ashley Hall.

Issue:

I. William Stephen Bull.

William Stephen Bull, of Ashley Hall, Esq., was born May 2, 1784. He was a member of the South Carolina House

of Representatives for several years; m. Rosetta Margaret, dau. of Ralph Izard, Esq. He died March 2, 1818

Issue:

- I. William Izard Bull.
- II. Elizabeth Bull, died unm., aged about 12 years.
- III. Mary Bull, died an infant.
- IV. — — — died an infant.

Col. William Izard Bull, of Ashley Hall, was born Octo. 18, 1813; was sometime colonel of the militia, and a member of the South Carolina Legislature from 1835 to 1865—14 years in the House and 16 in the Senate. Besides his Carolina estates he possessed large plantations in Mississippi. He m. in 1833, Gracia Caroline Turnbull, who died in 1840, and he next m., in 1842, Mary Davie de Saussure (d. 1858). He died Oct. 21, 1894, and was buried at Ashley Hall.

Issue: By first wife.

- I. Claudia Butler Bull, b. 1834; d. 1836.
- II. William Izard Bull, b. 1836; d. Mar. 22, 1837.
- III. William Izard Bull, b. Jan. 19, 1838.
- IV. — — — died an infant.

Second wife.

- V. Rosetta Izard Bull, b. Jan. 11, 1843; d. Dec. 18, 1872; m. W. B. Guerard. (Issue 2 children, died infants.)
- VI. John Julius Pringle Bull, b. 1844; d. 1846.
- VII. Sallie Davie Bull, b. Sept., 1847; d. Sept., 1864, unm.
- VIII. DeSaussure Bull.
- IX. Henry Bolivar Bull, b. Feb. 24, 1851.
- X. Joel Poinsett Bull, b. 1853; drowned, 1857.
- XI. Rebecca Theodosia Bull, b. 1856; d. July 5, 1875.

William Izard Bull, of Charleston, M. D., b. Jan. 19, 1838, m., Dec 18, 1872, Mary Catherine Mazyck.

Issue:

- I. Gracia, b. Aug. 10, 1874.
- II. Emma Anna, b. June 18, 1876.

III. William Izard Bull, b. March 16, 1878.

IV. Alexander Mazyck Bull, b. December 1, 1882.

V. Mary Catherine, b. Feb. 15, 1885.

De Saussure Bull, of Sumter County, S. C., planter, (2d son of Col. Wm. Izard Bull) b. June 28, 1849; m., Jan'y, 1885, Caroline Kinloch Rees.

Issue:

I. Henry de Saussure Bull, b. Nov. —, 1885.

II. Frances Caroline Bull, b. 1887; d. 1889.

III. James Holmes Bull, b. June 12, 1890.

Hon. William Bull, of Ashley Hall, Esq., J. P., (second son of Gov. Wm. Bull) was born at Ashley Hall Sept. 24, 1710. He was the first American to graduate in medicine (Leyden 1734). On returning to Carolina he was commissioned Justice of the Peace, and elected to the Commons for Berkeley county 1736-1749. He served as captain in the St. Augustine expedition and on his return was appointed Assistant Judge and chosen Speaker of the Commons, 1740-1749. In 1745 he was Commissioner under the Church act; was captain and then colonel of the Regiment of Horse, 1740-1757, and brigadier of the Provincial forces, 1751-1759. Dec. 15, 1749, he was appointed a member of H. M. Council for South Carolina, and May 20, 1751, Commissioner to treat with the Six Nations. He had great experience of Indian affairs and strongly advised Gov. Lyttleton against war with the Cherokees, but accompanied him on the expedition. Col. Bull was appointed Lieutenant Governour in 1759, and on Gov. Lyttleton's departure assumed the government of the Province, April 16, 1760; organized forces, checked the incursions of the Cherokees and forced their submission. He administered the government till Dec. 22, 1761, and again 1764-66, 1768, 1769-71, and 1773-75; in 1770 he urged improvement of the public schools and founding a college for South Carolina. Gov. Bull was devoted to Carolina, had been five times governor of the Province

and the most popular governor it ever had. He "had a princely fortune at stake in this revolution, but did not waver in his conscientious duty to his King" * * "It was supposed by some writers that if William Bull had been made dictator in this crisis of American affairs, there may have been no revolution."¹⁶

Gov. Bull m., Aug. 17, 1746, Hannah, dau. of Hon. Othneal Beale, member of the Council, but had no issue. He left the Province in 1782 with the British troops, died in London July 4, 1791, and is buried at St. Andrew's, Holborn. At Ashley Hall stands a marble shaft bearing his coat of arms and an inscription to his memory.¹⁷

John Bull, of Bull's Island, Esq., J. P., (youngest son of Stephen Bull, Esq.) was born at Ashley Hall in 1693; he was a captain in the Provincial forces; bore arms in 1715, and in 1728 defeated a party of Indians. He was Justice of the Peace; member of the Commons House of Assembly, and Commissioner under the Church act in 1745. Capt. Bull possessed large estates including Bull's or Coosaw Island, his principal residence.¹⁸ He died there Aug. 15, 1767.¹⁹ M.,

(¹⁶ Johnson's Trad. 60. McCrady's Hist. S. C.; Sabine's Am. Loyalists, 183; *S. C. Gaz.*; *Gent. Mag.* 1791.)

¹⁷ His will, 17—, reads: "I William Bull the late Governour of South Carolina for his Britannic Majesty do &c. will my worldly goods greatly deranged & lessened in value not by my Fault but by some unexpected contingencies I have met with from peculiar situations wherein I have been placed during the late unhappy times in America &c. my plantation on Ashley river in Carolina being above 1170 acres including marsh, where my Grand Father lived, died & lies buried, where my Father & all his children were born I wish to remain in the possession of one of his Posterity I therefore give &c. to my nephew William Bull his heirs &c.

Died July 4, 1791, Wm Bull Esq aged 81, a native of South Carolina, many years Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief of said Province which he left with the British troops in 1782. *European Mag.* 1791. p. 22, p. 78.

¹⁸ Charlestown Mr. Oglethorpe set out from here on the 14th May & lay at Col. Bulls house on Ashley River where he dined the next day * * from thence went by land to Capt. Bulls where he lay the 15th &c. *S. C. Gaz.* 2 June 1733.

¹⁹ Saturday sen'night died at his plantation in Prince Williams

first,—, who was carried off by Indians in 1715; m., 2d, Mary — — —, who survived him and died Nov. 19, 1771, aged 72 years.

Issue: By second wife.

I. ANNE, b. 1722²⁰; m., 17—, Joseph Izard, Esq., member of Commons. She d. Nov. 24, 1754, leaving issue:

- i. Mary, m. 19, May, 1759, Miles Brewton, Esq.
- ii. Elizabeth, m. March 21, 176—, Hon. Daniel Blake, and died s. p.

II. MARY, b. 1723; m. Col. Thomas Middleton, member Commons and colonel Carolina Regiment, Indian war 1760-1. She d. 2, Feb. 1760,²¹ leaving issue:

- i. William Middleton, Esq, mem. Commons, 1760. d. unm. April 8, 1768.
- ii. Sarah Middleton, m. Nov. 29, 1766, (*Gazette*, Dec. 5.) Hon. Benjamin Guerard (afterwards Governor State of S. C.)

parish aged 72 years. Capt. John Bull, brother to the late and uncle to the present Lieutenant Governour of this Province. *South Carolina Gazette*, Aug. 24. 1767.

His tomb at Sheldon Church has his arms and "Here lies the remains of John Bull, youngest son of Stephen Bull, Esq., one of the Deputies of the Lords Proprietors of Carolina. He died August the 16th, 1767, aged 74 years."

²⁰ Anne daughter of John & Mary Bull, baptized April 24, 1722. *St. Andrew's Reg*:

²¹ "Under this stone lies the body of Mary Middleton A Pious Christian An affectionate wife A tender mother A dutiful daughter and a sincere friend Wife of Thomas Middleton And second daughter of Jno Bull Esq: and Mrs Mary Bull How loved how valued &c. * * *

She died February 2d 1760 in the 37th year of her age."—At Sheldon Church.

- iii. Mary, m. Jan. 10, 1771,
(Gazette, Jan 14.) Hon.
 Pierce Butler, major H. M.
 29 Regmt., and subsequently
 U. S. Senator, S. Carolina.
 Issue: Pierce Butler, d.
 unm. 18—, aged 23. Mary,
 m. Dr. Mease, of Phila-
 delphia, and had 2 sons,
 Pierce and John who took the
 name of Butler.

Burnaby Bull, ²² of Prince William's parish, Esq,
 settled in the Indian land in 1715 and afterwards got
 considerable grants there. Had also lands at Ashepoo and
 Coosaw. He was a member of the Commons House of
 Assembly, 1739—1742, for St. Paul's.

He m Lucia, dau. of Landgrave Edmund Bellinger.

Issue:²²

I. Stephen Bull.

II. William Bull.

²² Burnaby Bull may have been the son of Capt. Burnaby Bull of 1670, but more probably was the son of Stephen Bull. Stephen Bull had a grant in 1705 of 400 acres at Coosaw. A deed of 1716 from Wm Bull (the Govr) recites that grant and that Stephen Bull devised $\frac{1}{3}$ of said 400 acres to him and conveys said $\frac{1}{3}$ to Burnaby Bull as does John Bull his $\frac{1}{3}$ thereof with like recitals. Burnaby Bull perhaps also got $\frac{1}{3}$ from Stephen Bull, for in 1738 he conveys the whole 400 acres to John Bull. Capt. John Bull was a brother of Gov. Wm Bull. It would seem that Burnaby Bull was also a brother and the St Helena register indicates that he was so. But this register is a compilation and contains many mistakes. Neither Stephen nor Burnaby Bull's wills can be found.

²³ William the son of Burnaby & Lucy Bull bapd Oct. ye 19, 1721. Mary Lucia ye daughter of Burnaby & Lucy Bull baptized Dec. 29 1723.

Margaret daughter of Burnaby Bull & Lucy his wife bapd July ye 31 1735

Willm Bull, fishmonger, buried at Mr Burnaby Bull's September ye 4th 1733.

—St Andrews Register.

76 Bull, Stephen B. son Burnaby & Lucy md 10 May 1737. Bryan Eliza S

III. Mary Lucia Bull, bap. Dec. 29, 1723; m. Landgrave Edmund Bellinger, the third, her first cousin, and had issue.

IV. Margaret Bull, bap. July 31, 1735.

V. Elizabeth Bull, m., April 12, 1756, William Simpson, Esqr, subsequently Attorney General, and Chief Justice of South Carolina.

Stephen Bull, of Prince William's parish, Esq. J. P., member of the Commons House of assembly; m. 10, May, 1739, Elizabeth dau. of Joseph Bryan. He died January —, 1770. (*Gazette*, Jan. 9.)

Issue:

I. John Bull.

II. Stephen Bull, d. s. p. Oct. 20 (?), 1775.

III. Josiah Bull (living 1770).

IV. Burnaby Bull, died young, s. p. ante 1770.

V. Ann Bryan Bull, m. James Garvey.

VI. Lucia, m. Jacob Guerard, from whom descended Mary Lucia, who m. Edward Lowndes, Esq:²⁴

111. Bull, Burnaby Father to 76 Buried ch: Yd Ind. Land 7 Novbr 1754.

115 Bull William Esqr. Bro'r 111' Lt Governor of this Province [born] 1688. Rev. Peasley. Buried in the Body of Pr Willm P: Ch: 24 Mar. 1755. 72 yrs—St Helena Register.

Deed recorded 5 April 1755 Stephen Bull son & heir at law of Burnaby Bull of Granville County dec'd & Edmund Bellinger gent: on behalf of himself & of his wife Maria Lucia one of the dau's & legatees of said Burnaby Bull, and also of Elizabeth Bull, one of the dau's and legatees of said Burnaby Bull * * said Burnaby Bull did apply himself to one Wm Buchanan mercht to write his will & in the presence of said Buchanan cancelled a will made in 1752 by which he had cancelled a will made in 1727, that on 1st November last past he was seized with an apoplectic fit & died, leaving in his desk said cancelled will & said unexecuted will & pray proof of latter—

—Pro. Court Bk. 1754-58, p. 354.

I Burnaby Bull of Pr Williams parish planter &c my grand children John, Stephen, Josiah & Burnaby Bull the childrën of my son Stephen Bull all &c, my son Stephen Bull &c, my 'son Wm Bull &c, my two daughters Mary Lucia Bellinger & Elizabeth Bull &c, Stephen Bull & Edmund Bellinger ex'ors &c *Ibid* Bk 1752. 57. p. 288.

²⁴ Will 22 May 1769 pd 26 Feb 1770. I Stephen Bull esqr of Pr Williams parish &c. my real estate be sold &c. my son John Bull my Plate

Hon. John Bull, of Granville County, Esq. J. P., was a Justice of the Peace; member of the Commons House, 1772, and Deputy Secretary of the Province; was a member of the Provincial Congress, 1774-5, and subsequently a member of the House of Representatives, 1779, and Senate, 1798, of the State from Beaufort District; and member of the U. S. Congress 1784, 5, 6. He m. 31, March, 1768, Eleanor, only dau. and heiress of Charles Purry, Esq.²⁵ Hon. John Bull died in 1802,²⁶.

Issue:

I. John Bull. "Died at the Oakitties in St Lukes parish on 21st Aug: 1798 in the bloom of Life after a few days illness John Bull eldest son of the Hon: John Bull."—*City Gazette*.

William Bull,[^] planter, (second son of Burnaby Bull and Lucia Bellinger) was born — —, m., — —, Anne— —.

Issue:

I. William Robert Bull.

I. Adriana, m. — Grant.

William Robert Bull, born 1762,²⁷ m.

Issue:

I. William Robert Bull

II. Lucia Bull.

with the Crest of my Arms engraved thereon &c my sons John & Josiah in trust &c for my son Stephen & my daughters Ann Bryan Bull & Lucia Bull &c sons John & Josiah Bull ex'ors.

²⁵ Last Thursday * * the same Evening Mr John Bull was married to Miss Eleanor Purry only daughter & heiress of the late Charles Purry Esq. of Beaufort. *S. C. Gaz. 4 April, 1768.*

²⁶ Will Hon John Bull pd 22 Aug. 1802. my cousins Wm Bull & Lucia Bull the children of my cousin Wm Robert Bull £1000 each &c my cousin Adriana Grant £1000 &c my cousin Wm Bull son of my deceased cousin Wm Bull £2000 &c

²⁷ Wm Robert son of William & Ann Bull baptized 10 February 1762.—St. Philip's Reg:

William Robert Bull, of Barnwell District, born — — —, m., 26, May, 1817, Frances Pinckney Webb, who died, and he next m., 22, April, 1829, Susan Lockwood.

Issue: First wife.

- I. William Robert Bull, of Orangeburg, b. 10, May, 1819; m. Dec. 2, 1838, Julia A. Carson. (b. Jan. 24, 1823.)²⁸
- II. Adriana Bull, who m. Donald D. Salley.
- III. Sheldonia Bull, who m. Nathaniel M. Salley.
- IV. Mary Bull, who m. — — Cannon.
Second wife.
- V. William R. Bull.
- VI. Lucia Bull.
- VII. Susan Bull.
- VIII. Julia Bull.

²⁸ 3 Strobhart's Eq. Reports, p. 86.